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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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**LETTER SUMITTING ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF  
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application on February 28, 2006, attached hereto is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409) that should be made of record in the present application.

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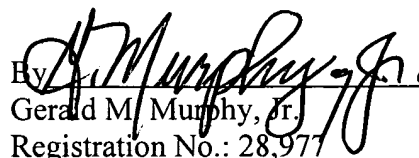
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additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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